

# Highlights of the

**A**lumni, friends and faculty gathered for the Seventh Annual Honors Banquet held April 7 in Westminster Hall. The School of Law honored the Hon. Lynne Battaglia '74 as the Distinguished Graduate and Rachel Wohl '88 received the Benjamin L. Cardin Pro Bono Service Award.

The Hon. Joseph F. Murphy Jr. '69 presented Lynne Battaglia with the alumni award for her outstanding professional career and commitment to the community. She currently serves as the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland.

Battaglia is the past president of the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association and presently a member of its Board of Visitors. In 1983, she assumed the position of visiting professor of law at the law school teaching courses in the Clinical Law Program and Women and the Law, and continues to teach on a part-time basis. She is active in the Attorney General's Advisory Committee, serving on several subcommittees including Health Care Fraud, Environment and Civil Rights. She was vice-chair of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee from 1994-95. Battaglia is a member and past chair of the Gender Equality Committee of the Maryland State Bar Association and a member of numerous other bar associations. In 1994, she was awarded the Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award by the Women's Law Center. She was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by *Warfield's* magazine in 1996 and received the Distinguished Woman Award from the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

Professor Michael Milleman was on hand to present Rachel A. Wohl '88 with the Cardin Pro Bono Service Award for her longstanding career dedicated to the rights of children, the disadvantaged and the victims of domestic violence. Wohl was recently appointed the executive director of the Maryland Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Commission by Chief Judge Robert M. Bell. The multi-disciplinary statewide ADR Commission will undertake a collaborative problem-solving process to advance alternative dispute resolution in Maryland. Wohl entered public service in the Civil Litigation Division of the Attorney General's Office and has remained in public service, first with the Family Violence Council and presently with the ADR Commission.

For three years, Wohl co-chaired the Public Justice Center's Domestic Violence Task Force focusing on the "Battered Spouse Syndrome." She has also worked *pro bono* for the Maryland Food Committee and is currently developing a peer mediation program at a Baltimore City public school.

During the banquet, members of the 1998-99 University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors were inducted and charged with their duties for the upcoming year. Honors were also awarded to Jerry Deise for Professor of the Year and Judge Fader for Adjunct Professor of the Year.



# Seventh Annual **Honors** Banquet



The late Hon. Louis Goldstein '38, Dean Donald Gifford and Herb Garten '51



The Hon. Evelyn Omega Cannon, Professor Christopher Brown, Professor Roger Wolf, Rachel Wohl '88 and Professor Michael Millemann



The Hon. Lynne Battaglia '74, The Hon. Ellen M. Hollander, Vanessa Vick and The Hon. Alfred Nance '76



## Mark Your Calendar: Eighth Annual Honors Banquet

Tuesday, April 13, 1999, 5:30 p.m., Westminster Hall



Dean Donald Gifford, The Hon. Lynne Battaglia '74 and The Hon. Joseph Murphy '69



Helen Szablya and Chuck Dann '73



Hamish Osborne '86, Trent Kittleman '91, Associate Dean Jim Forsyth and Ray LaPlaca '83

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Please submit nominations for the 1999 Distinguished Graduate Award and the Benjamin L. Cardin Pro Bono Service Award to the Development Office at the University of Maryland School of Law 500 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, MD 21201 or fax 410-706-0596. These awards will be presented at the Eighth Annual Honors Banquet.